

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

Introduced by: Representatives Hunhoff, Buckingham, Cutler, Elliott, Kroger, LaRue, McCoy, McLaughlin, and Weems and Senators Knudson, de Hueck, Dempster, Duniphan, Koetzle, Olson (Ed), and Schoenbeck

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate money to the Department of Education for
2 distribution to school districts and to declare an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund, after the transfer of earnings
5 from the education enhancement trust fund created in Article XII, Section 6 of the South Dakota
6 Constitution, pursuant to § 4-5-29.2, the sum of two million two hundred fifty thousand three
7 hundred thirty four dollars (\$2,250,334) to the Department of Education for allocation to school
8 districts.

9 Section 2. The department shall distribute the funds appropriated pursuant to this Act to the
10 school districts in the same proportions as the permanent school funds are distributed to school
11 districts pursuant to § 13-13-1. The department shall apportion and distribute the funds prior to
12 June 30, 2004.

13 Section 3. The Secretary of Education shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall
14 draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

15 Section 4. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its



- 1 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
- 2 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.